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**METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PROVIDING DATABASE NODE ACCESS CONTROL  
FUNCTIONALITY IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK ROUTING NODE**

the specification of which

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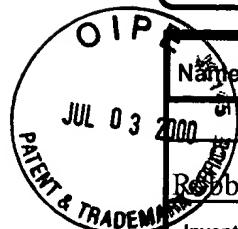
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